Express Mail No.: <u>EL964766094US</u>

PATENT

H0004825-1050

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Alfredo Cardenas et al.

Serial No.: Filed herewith

Filing Date: Filed herewith

For: BEARING PRESSURE BALANCE

APPARATUS

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION/REQUEST TO PETITION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

With reference to the subject application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant(s) hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner to treat any correspondence requiring a petition for extension of time as containing such a request therefor for the appropriate length of time. This general authorization is effective during the pendency of this application, including any division or continuing application therefrom.

Where no check is received by the Commissioner, you are hereby authorized to charge payment of the requisite petition fees, or charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 01-1125. A duplicate copy of this general authorization is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 5, 2003

Michael A. Shimokaji, Reg. No. 32,303

Oral Caglar, Reg. No. 44,577 Attorneys for Applicant

Honeywell International Inc. Law Dept. AB2 P.O. Box 2245 Morristown, NJ 07962-9806 (310) 512-4886

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO .: EL964766094US **PATENT**

Attorney Docket No.: H0004825-1050

Date: December 2003

For:

Inventor(s): Alfredo Cardenas et al.

BEARING PRESSURE BALANCE APPARATUS

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS** P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

000128

(Insert Customer Number)

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Enclosed are:										
	8 Page(s) of Specification 6			Page(s) of Claims 1			Page Abstract			
3 She	3 Sheet(s) of drawing (⊠ formal ☐ informal)									
Form PTO-1595 and an assignment of the invention to Honeywell International Inc., Law Dept. AB2, P.O. Box 2245,										
Morristown, New Jersey 07962-9806 Will follow.										
									Rule 55b	
_	and 35 U.S.C. 119. Will follow.									
	An associate Power of Attorney A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.									
☐ A ve ☐ Info ☐ Prel ☐ Gen	Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and <u>no prior art reference(s) of non US patents and patent applications.</u>									
	Preliminary Amendment,									
⊠ Gen	Seneral Authorization/Request to Petition for extension of time.									
Return Postcard										
FOR:		NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	Г		OTHER THAN	OTHER THAN	
				RATE	FEE			SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	
						L.		RATE	FEE	
BASIC FE		32 -20=	12	X 9	\$385.00	OR		V 40	\$ 770.00	
TOTAL CLAIMS INDEP CLAIMS		7 -3=	4	X 43	\$ \$	OR		X 18 X 86	\$ 216.00 \$ 344.00	
MULTIPLE		, 0	•	X 145	Š	OR		+ 290	\$	
DEP CLAIMS				TOTAL =				TOTAL:	\$ 1,330.00	
PRESENT	TED				<u> </u>	<u> </u>				
	Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-1125 the amount of \$ to cover the filing fees. A duplicate copy of this									
	sheet is enclosed.									
⊠ Act	A check in the amount of \$1,370.00 to cover the filing fee and assignment recordal fee is enclosed.									
Please charge my Deposit Account No. 01-1125 amount of \$40.00 to cover the Assignment Recordal Fee.										
☑ The	☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associate with this communication or credit									
	any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.									
Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.										
Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.										

Respectfully submitted,

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this

Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation or extra claims.

application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any patent application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.

The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.31(b).

Michael A. Shimokaji, Reg. No. 32,303 Oral Caglar, Reg. No. 44,577

Honeywell International Inc. Law Dept. AB2 P.O. Box 2245 Morristown, NJ 07962-9806 (310) 512-4886

Docket No.: H0004825-1050

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Alfredo Cardenas et al.

For:

BEARING PRESSURE BALANCE APPARATUS

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

"EXPRESS MAIL" Mailing Label No.: ___EL964766094US

I hereby certify that an application for patent, including:

8 pages of Specification, 6 pages of Claims, a 1 page Abstract; 3 Sheet(s) of formal Drawings; Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney; General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time; an executed Assignment document and Form PTO 1595; a check in the amount of \$ 1,370.00 to cover the filing fee and the assignment recordal fee; an Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 with no prior art references of non US patents and patent applications; a Transmittal Letter (Form PTO 1082); and Return Postcard are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Michael A. Shimokaji, Reg. No. 32,303